

## WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.



THURSDAY, - - AUG. 15 1872.

### Melancholy Death.—A Young Man Is Poisoned by the Criminal Carelessness of a Druggist.

A sad case of fatal poisoning from the negligent handling of medicine came under the observation of the coroner yesterday. Mr. James A. Kennerly, a young gentleman of about twenty-eight years, is the deceased. Only a few days ago he was following his profession as a member of the engineer corps of the Iron Mountain railroad, and employed in the construction of the Arkansas branch of that line at Poplar Bluff, Butler county, Mo. On the evening of the 28th inst. Mr. Kennerly felt a little indisposed, and resolved to take some fluid extract of buchu, which he had found beneficial in his disease, which was gravel. He went with a friend to the drug store of G. T. Bartlett, at Poplar Bluff, and asked for the extract. The young man at the counter offered him a large bottle, which he declined taking. He purchased a small bottle, containing a dark fluid, labelled with the name of the apothecary and the directions. On returning to his boarding house he took one tea-spoonful of the liquid, and had supper. He was soon seized with a sensation of dizziness, a stinging about the throat, and a general numbness over his body. He gradually grew worse, and his associates became alarmed. A physician was sent for, but without being able to render any aid. It was the opinion of the medical attendant that Mr. Kennerly, had been poisoned, and he frequently expressed that view. In two hours from the time that the unfortunate gentleman had taken the fluid poison he was a corpse. His remains were conveyed from Poplar Bluff to this city, and yesterday Coroner Dudley investigated the subject in his usual searching manner, at an inquest at the office of Mr. Lynch, undertaker, on Olive street. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of an over-dose of medicine; that it was administered by himself under a mistaken view of what the medicine was, and the medicine, which was believe to be of poisonous character, was obtained from Mr. G. T. Bartlett, druggist, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

There was no opportunity for making a chemical analysis of the contents of the bottle of medicine, but there is good reason for believing that it is a tincture of the root of aconite, a very powerful medicine that is sometimes used to reduce the circulation.

The untimely death of this gentleman has evidently been caused by some gross negligence so reprehensible perhaps, as to be criminal, and steps ought to be taken to have the offender dealt with as he deserves.

Mr. Kennerly was a native of this county, having been born at Jefferson barracks, and was connected with some highly respected families. He was 28 years of age and had been married only one month. When in town he resided with his brother-in-law, Major. W. F. Haines, formerly of the United States commissariat department. His death will be deeply regretted.

The above we clip from the Missouri Republican, of the 13th of July. It is a sad affair and we deeply regret it.

**ORDINANCE NO. 137.**  
Passed and Adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve at an Adjourned Meeting of Said Board, Held July 22, 1872.

#### MERCHANTS.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Whoever shall deal in the selling of any goods, wares or merchandise at any store, stand or place, within the city is declared to be a merchant.

**SEC. 2.** Any person who shall, within the city, sell, or offer for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, without first complying with the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the city of Ste. Genevieve,

a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

**SEC. 3.** The collector shall, after the first, and before the second Monday in August, in each year, call upon every merchant within the city for a statement of the actual cash value of all goods, wares and merchandise, kept for sale, which may be in the possession or custody, or under the control of such merchant, on the first Monday of August aforesaid; which statement shall be in writing, and shall be sworn to by the merchant making it, or by some creditable person duly authorized by him, before some justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall be delivered to the collector on or before the second Monday of August in each year.

**SEC. 4.** The collector shall enter in a list, arranged alphabetically, every statement made to him as aforesaid, showing the names, and amount of goods, wares and merchandise, kept for sale, stated by each merchant; which list shall be made out and delivered to the Register on or before the first Monday in September in each year.

**SEC. 5.** Merchants shall pay an ad-valorem tax, equal to that levied upon real estate for city purposes, on the value of goods, wares and merchandise, stated as aforesaid, annually, which shall be paid to the collector, by each merchant, on or before the second Monday in September in each year.

**SEC. 6.** It shall be the duty of the Register, immediately after receiving the list from the collector, to make out bills for taxes levied and to be collected as aforesaid, and deliver them to the collector, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the aggregate amount thereof; which bills shall be in the following form:

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know ye, that A—B— having on the day of A. D. 18—, paid to C—D—, collector for the city of Ste. Genevieve, the sum of — dollars, being the tax imposed on him as a merchant; therefore the said A—B— is hereby authorized to sell any goods, wares or merchandise, of any description, at any one stand or place of business within the city, for the period of one year, ending on the first Monday in August, 18—.

In testimony whereof, I E—F—, Register of the city of Ste. Genevieve, have hereto set my hand and seal this — day of — 18—.

(Signed) E—F—, Register.  
Delivered this — day of — 18—.  
(Signed) C—D—, Collector.  
No. — Dollars.

**SEC. 7.** All bills for taxes levied in virtue of this ordinance which remain unpaid on the second Monday of September, in each year, shall on that day be returned by the collector to the Register, who shall place the amounts thereof to the credit of the collector, and the Register shall report the names of all persons delinquent, as aforesaid, together with the amount of tax due by each, to the Mayor.

**SEC. 8.** Every person who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to pay the tax levied under this ordinance, within the time above specified, shall forfeit and pay, in addition to the tax due, a fine one half the amount of said tax, to be recoverable as other fines are.

**SEC. 9.** Any person, or co-partnership of persons, who may establish themselves as merchants within this city, after the first Monday in August, in any year, shall pay for the remainder of said fiscal year, such part of the tax levied under this ordinance, as shall be in proportion to the unexpired term of such fiscal year.

**SEC. 10.** Any person or co-partnership of persons who shall fail, neglect or refuse to deliver the statement required by this ordinance, within the time specified, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the second section of this ordinance, and the collector of the city shall assess the goods, wares and merchandise of such merchant at double their actual cash value, to be ascertained according to the best information he can obtain.

**SEC. 11.** The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to extend to persons who pay a dram-shop license; nor to authorize persons to sell wines or spirituous liquors in a less quantity than one quart, or in any quantity to be drunk at his store, stand, warehouse or other place of business.

**SEC. 12.** That any person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be adjudged to pay a sum of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, one fourth of which sum shall, when collected by the city collector, be paid to the informer; and the informer shall be a competent witness.

**SEC. 13.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance to be in effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted, July 22d, 1872. By order of the Board.

F. A. ROY, President.

JULES B. GUIGNON, Register.

This ordinance approved this July 23d, A. D. 1872.

S. A. GUIGNON, Mayor.

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Thursday, Adam Jacobs and Vicksburg packet, 10, p. m.

Friday, Belle Memphis, 10, p. m.

Saturday, Adam Jacobs and Vicksburg packet, 10, p. m.

Pass Ste. Genevieve, up stream: Monday, Grand Tower, 5, p. m.

Tuesday, Vicksburg packet, 5, p. m.

Wednesday, Adam Jacobs and Belle Memphis, 5, p. m.

Thursday, Vicksburg packet, 5, p. m.

Friday, Adam Jacobs, 5, p. m.

Saturday, City of Chester, 5, p. m.

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#### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the county court of Ste. Genevieve Co. Mo., did at its July term, July 17, 1872, appoint Monday July 29 1872 as a day of registration in the town of Ste. Mary in the Fourth Election district in the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. for the purpose of a special Town Election ordered by said court to be held on Tuesday the sixth day of August A. D. 1872. And that Ignatius Layton, Registrar of the fourth election district will attend at the Seigle's brick house in the Town of Ste. Mary on said Monday of July A. D. 1872 for the purpose of registering those who have become entitled to registration since, and those entitled to register at the last general registration, but who having for any cause failed or neglected so to do, upon compliance with the provisions of the registration act.

By order of the county court. July 17th A. D. 1872.  
Attest, JOHN L. BOGY, Clerk.

#### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The Tax Paying inhabitants of Ste. Genevieve county are hereby notified that I will meet them for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes for the year 1872, at the following places and dates, to-wit:

**BEAUVAIS TOWNSHIP.**  
Ste. Mary, August 12, 20 and 21.  
Schoolhouse, near Peter Eolands, August 22.

**SALINE TOWNSHIP.**  
Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23.  
Avon, August 21, 26 and 27.

**UNION TOWNSHIP.**  
Chestnut Ridge, August 28, 29 and 30.  
A. S. Jennings, August 31.  
Turley's Mills, September 2.

**SALINE TOWNSHIP.**  
Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23.  
Avon, August 21, 26 and 27.

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP.**  
Purdub, September 3, 4 and 5.  
Felix G. Poston's, September 6.  
Carroll's Store, September 7.

**STE. GENEVIEVE TOWNSHIP.**  
Sauer's old Storehouse, September 9, 10 and 11.  
Court House, September 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

ROBT. G. MADISON, Col.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The attention of the Tax Payers is respectfully called to Sections 114 and 118 of the Revenue Law. Section 114 provides that the Tax payers of each Township in the County shall meet the Collector at the time and place appointed, and pay such taxes as may be due against them.

Section 118 provides that the Collector shall have power to seize and sell the goods and chattels of persons liable for taxes, and no property shall be exempt from such seizure and sale. And the Collector shall not receive a credit for delinquent taxes, until he shall have made affidavit that he has been unable to find personal property out of which to make the same.

ROBT. G. MADISON, Collector.

#### Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of Andrew Meyer, late of Ste. Genevieve county, have been granted to the undersigned Jacob Stuppy, by the clerk of the county court, in vacation, of the county of Ste. Genevieve, bearing date the 5th day of June, A. D. 1872. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

July 20th, A. D. 1872.

JACOB STUPPY,  
Executor of Andrew Meyer, deceased.

#### Stray Notice.

Taken up by Peter Moro, living in Ste. Genevieve Township, in Ste. Genevieve county, on the 4th day of July, 1872. A horse of a light bay colour, about fourteen hands three inches high, about six years old, with a white spot on the forehead, branded on the right shoulder and hip with M. B. with white hair on the weathers caused by a collar, shod all round, appraised at \$250, by William Bell and Charles Beauvais. A true copy from my stray book.

S. A. GUIGNON,  
Justice of the Peace.